



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kate E. Nordland et al.

Confirmation No.: 6795

Application Serial No.: 10/613,827

Group Art Unit: 3754

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Examiner: Ngo, Lien M.

For: Containers With Optional Venting

Attorney Docket No.: 077410.0528

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month by the Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests that the following Amendments and Remarks be entered into the file of this application. This response is being filed to place this application in condition for allowance or, if necessary, in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.